

U. S. PARTICIPATION IN GENOA IS URGED

Dr. Redlich of Vienna Looks to American Common Sense and Power.

CRAVATH NOT POSITIVE

Asserts, However, This Country Must Lend Some Support to Europe.

American participation in the Genoa conference was urged yesterday as the best and most effective means of assisting the economic rehabilitation of Europe by Dr. Joseph Redlich, professor of administrative law at the University of Vienna, who is delivering the Lowell course of lectures at Harvard University, and other speakers at a luncheon yesterday of the Foreign Policy Association in the Hotel Astor.

"At present," said Dr. Redlich, "an atmosphere of hopelessness pervades Central Europe. For that reason I wish to express the sincere hope that the United States will enter the Genoa or some subsequent conference, because through its common sense and great influence, coupled with its power, it can work wonders in settling the chaos of Europe. America has not suffered through bad politicians or enraged nationalism as has Europe. For that reason she could point the way out of our economic dungeons."

Dr. Redlich placed the blame for the economic collapse of Central Europe upon "the fundamental mistakes" of the "Treaty of Versailles, which he said destroyed two great free-trade empires—Russia and Austria-Hungary, then completed the collapse by setting up the independent States of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia.

Cravath Non-Committal.

Paul D. Cravath, who was legal adviser to the Finance Commission of the United States Treasury in Europe during 1918, refrained from specifically advocating American participation at Genoa for three reasons: the unexpected presence of representatives of Soviet Russia, the time of the conference and the limitations that appear likely to be put upon its agenda. He said, however: "Real progress cannot be made toward the early restoration of the economic equilibrium of Europe without the active cooperation of the United States, not until there has been an effective international conference participated in by the United States Government."

"We may fairly say to our European friends that they cannot ask us to make the concessions of position and the contributions of wealth that will be expected of us unless they are willing to put their own economic house in order by reducing their armies, reforming their currency, balancing their budgets and giving to Germany and the German fragments of the old Austrian empire a chance for their economic lives."

The Washington conference, Mr. Cravath said, had accomplished a great step in assisting the European nations to balance their budgets and keep their national expenditures within their budgets, but he pointed out that the nations of Europe were still maintaining standing armies of more than 3,000,000 men.

Must Revise Reparations.

Among the essentials, Mr. Cravath said, was a radical revision of the reparation program "so as to come as clearly within Germany's capacity to pay that the German people will be able and willing to make the gigantic national effort required to carry it out."

"It is manifest," he added, "that France will not support such a reparation program without some assurance of protection against German aggression and without important financial concessions from the nations whose losses through the war have been less than hers. The United States probably cannot share with Great Britain the obligation of protecting France against German aggression, but she should share in the financial concessions involved in the adoption of a program from which both nations will enormously benefit."

James G. McDonald was chairman of the meeting.

FIND SELLER OF PISTOL IN DOUBLE BANK KILLING

Pearl River Bandit Bought Weapon in Paterson.

Morton E. Loxow, District Attorney of Rockland county, announced yesterday that detectives hired to solve the attempted robbery of the Pearl River, N. J., National Bank on December 29 last, had located a sporting goods dealer in Paterson who sold to C. F. Richards, supposedly a resident of Montvale, N. J., the pistol which was used in slaying the cashier and clerk of the bank. Nobody in Montvale ever heard of C. F. Richards, although a man giving that name hired a post office box there November 1 but never used it.

The murderer of Siegfried Butz, the cashier, and James E. Moore, the clerk, hired a safe deposit vault in the bank a month before the robbery, giving the name C. F. Richards. The police and Rockland county authorities have a good description of this man, but the proprietor of the sporting goods house has not been able to supply a description of the purchaser of the pistol.

CHIROPRACTIC ATTACKS DENOUNCED AS LIES

Will React Favorably, Assert Leaders in Profession.

Denouncing recent attacks on their profession as "double barreled lies of the worse sort," several speakers at a meeting last night of the various schools of chiropractic in this city, held at the Chemists Club, 50 East Forty-first street, said the opposition of the medical profession would result in favorable action being taken for the practice in this State.

Several hundred persons interested in chiropractic attended the meeting, which was presided over by Dr. Lyndon Lee. The speakers included Napoleon Hill, recently elected head of the Chiropractic Sanitarium, which will soon be opened at 59 and 61 West Ninety-first street; Major Dent Atkinson, Dr. Louis Glickman and Dr. Willard Carver. Several thousand dollars in a bond issue was pledged by those present and it was announced that more than \$25,000 had already been obtained with which to equip the sanitarium.

City Enslaves Motorist Until He Mends a Bridge

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Henry Wraga to-day was sentenced to work five days for the city without pay and help repair the damage he caused yesterday when he drove his automobile into a city bridge, breaking a girder and causing the structure to drop eighteen inches.

USES RIFLE TO TRY SUICIDE IN M'ALPIN

John D. Morris, 24, of San Francisco, Reported in Serious Condition.

A new small caliber rifle with the price tag still fastened to its barrel was used by John D. Morris, 24, of San Francisco in an attempt to end his life in a chamber at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday. He fired a bullet into his chest just under the heart. While it was thought at the time that the bullet had not penetrated a vital spot, his condition was reported to be serious. An operation was performed at the New York Hospital early this evening.

Morris arrived at the McAlpin on Friday night without baggage. After being assigned to a room he was not seen any more about the lobby. About noon yesterday there was a call from his room on the telephone, and the switchboard operator, on making the connection, heard a call for help. A. G. Dennison, chief house detective, went to the room and found Morris lying on the floor, dressed in street clothes.

Morris expressed disappointment when told he might recover.

"I am sorry," he said, "I want to die."

One Morris Had Gone to Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—John D. Morris, 23, stepson of Charles P. Weeks, San Francisco architect, left San Francisco for a trip to Paris two months ago and may have returned to New York, according to information given out today at Weeks's office. No information had been received, however, that Morris was at the Hotel McAlpin or that he is the same Morris mentioned in the New York dispatch.

Morris is married, but his wife's address is unknown, according to information from Weeks's office.

NEW YORK MAN BUYS WATERBURY 'AMERICAN'

R. R. Whitman Now Sole Owner of the Paper.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 18.—The Waterbury American announces the sale of the entire capital stock of the American Printing Company, publishers of the American, to Russell R. Whitman of New York. Control passed with the issue of to-day.

Mr. Whitman is the publisher of the New York Commercial. He is already identified with Connecticut journalism, being president of the Post Publishing Company of Bridgeport.

According to the announcement there will be "no change in the continuity of policy or personnel" of the American. Charles P. Chapin, for forty-five years editor of the American, continues as editor in chief. The Waterbury American was founded in 1844.

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MILLER TO DEBATE ON CANAL PROJECT

Accepts Challenge From Gov. Allen to Discuss St. Lawrence Deep Water Plan.

WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 1

Appearance of Two Executives to Be a Feature of Waterway Congress.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 18.—News that Gov. Nathan L. Miller of New York has accepted the challenge of Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas for a debate on the St. Lawrence Canal project was received here to-day. The debate, it was stated, will take place at Washington March 1.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 18.—Gov. Allen announced to-day he has accepted an invitation to speak in favor of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project March 1. Gov. Miller of New York is to speak in opposition. Gov. Allen said, but added that no debate challenge has been issued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Debate on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project at the annual meeting here March 1 and 2 of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress "will not be lacking in animation," according to an advance statement on the meeting issued here to-day by the congress. Govs. Allen of Kansas and Miller of New York will be two of the principal figures in the discussion.

Indications were contained in the statement that an attempt might be made in the congress to break the long standing rule against an expression of opinion as to any certain project.

"Some of the ardent opponents of the St. Lawrence River project," the statement said, "are now planning to secure by a flank movement what cannot be obtained by a direct assault."

Arguing first before the committee on resolutions and if unsuccessful there, then upon the floor of the convention when the Congress ought not to be neutral on a proposition to expend United States funds on a waterway, a portion of which lies in a foreign country, and they will urge the passage of a resolution demanding that United States money shall be spent only for the development of waterways within United States territory.

"The advocates of the proposed ship canal will declare that such a resolution, while it does not specifically name any waterway, would, if passed, be understood by everybody as putting the Congress on record as opposing the development of the St. Lawrence route and would therefore be a violation of the policy which has continuously been maintained by the organization since it was founded."

BATTLE FLOATING ICE CRUSHING MOTOR BOAT

Sheephead Bay Men Saved After Nine Hours.

Daniel Black and Edward Weir, fishermen, worked for more than nine hours Friday afternoon and night to prevent a thirty foot motor launch owned by Black from being crushed by floating ice after it had grounded on a sandbar in Jamaica Bay off Seaside. The launch ran on the bar when the men were on their way to Sheephead Bay from Rockaway Point. Slabs of ice soon began to gather around their boat, and for several hours they stayed them off with oars.

They finally were sighted from a police launch, whose officers provided them with pike poles. These were used in chopping away the ice, until about 11 o'clock, when the launch was floated by a rising tide.

ASK DIPLOMATIC JOB IN PARIS FOR WOMAN

Club Members Seek Harding's Aid for Miss Atcherson.

DR. RUSBY FIGHTING FOR LIFE IN JUNGLE

Scientist Suffering Severely in Struggles in Trails in Brazil Forests.

President Harding will receive a request to-morrow from the New York State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs that he appoint Miss Lucile Atcherson to a diplomatic post in Paris. More than one hundred members of the federation, at a dinner last night in the Hotel Pennsylvania, adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Miss Atcherson, who was their guest, and urging her selection for the office.

Miss Atcherson, who is the only woman to qualify for the foreign embassy, said in a short speech that the need for women in such posts was great. "Twelve hundred women come to Paris every year from America and many questions arise that should have the attention of the embassy," she said. "Women can help build up and cement international friendships and can report on legislation at home concerning women. In fact women can play a useful part in diplomatic service and there should be a woman attached in each of the large embassies. While the compensation is not great and the work is hard it is worth fighting for."

Donn Barber, architect, who was introduced by Magistrate Jean Norris, the chairman, implored the women to lend their support to a movement for the possession of jobs. "You women start everything, that's why I am asking you to start this shutting off of the speed at which we are going and which makes us wonder what it is all about and where it is taking us."

CHILD BURNED BY STOVE.

Michael Finnelli, 2 years old, of 639 Morris avenue, The Bronx, was taken to Lincoln Hospital yesterday suffering from severe burns of the right side of his body when he leaped against a stove in the kitchen of his home. His mother, Mrs. Tillie Finnelli, was in another room at the time.

Dr. Rusby started with the expedition, the Mulford Biological Exploration of the Amazon Basin, last autumn. Early in the trip reports reached Columbia that he was suffering from ill health. With this handicap he continued with the party, went on with his biological collection and kept up with his notes. By the middle of November his condition

had become so grave that he was obliged to give up and make an effort to return to the United States.

He turned the leadership of the expedition over to Dr. W. M. Mann, assistant curator in the division of insects in the National Museum. The party is continuing its work in Bolivia, making collections in the Rio Beni, Rio Negro and Rio Iton valleys. Plans for an expedition into Colombia have been abandoned.

More than 3,000 plants have been collected and many boxes of specimens have already reached here and have been distributed among museums and other institutions. In the collection are unknown drugs thought to be of rare value. Over 100,000 specimens, including 125 different varieties of ants, have been obtained. The collection of fishes is regarded as particularly important.

Dr. Rusby is expected to reach New York some time next month.

'UNDERHILL' IS NEW BRONX PHONE CENTRAL

Several Hundred New Lines Put in Operation.

A new telephone central office for The Bronx, which has been designated Underhill, was placed in service last night by the New York Telephone Company in a new building at 2411 Troutman avenue. The new office and the present Westchester central office will now serve jointly the territory hitherto served by the Westchester central office alone.

Several hundred new telephone lines were placed in service with the Underhill switchboard, in addition to which a number of other lines were transferred to the new office from the Westchester switchboard.

The name Underhill was chosen on account of its having local significance and because it meets the intricate requirements of both machine switching and manual methods of telephone operation. The name easily passed muster in the telephone company's phonetic tests to determine possibilities of confusion with other central office designations.

The name typifies a section of The Bronx near Castle Hill Neck, which property was owned for several generations by the Underhill family, one of whose forebears was Capt. John Underhill.

ASK JEROME TO PAY \$61,000 FOR CRASH

Four New Yorkers Sue Former Prosecutor for Injuries in Motor Car Collision.

As the result of an automobile collision on September 24 last, in the State road between Millbrook and Amenia, in Dutchess county, N. Y., William Travers Jerome, former District Attorney of New York county, has been made the defendant in suits aggregating \$61,000. This became known yesterday when counsel for Mr. Jerome asked for a change of venue of one of the suits from the Sixth District Municipal Court in Brooklyn to a court in Dutchess county.

The application was made to Justice John MacCraty, in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn and an order was issued compelling the plaintiff, William S. McClure, an insurance man, of Brooklyn, to show cause on Friday why the change of venue should not be granted. Mr. McClure is suing for \$1,000.

Three other complainants ask for \$20,000 each. Two of these suits are in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and the other in the Supreme Court in Bronx county. The Brooklyn complainants are George H. Rathgeber, a real estate dealer, and Frank L. Carrano. The Bronx complainant is Bernard A. Buge, a contractor. John E. Mack of Poughkeepsie, counsel for Mr. Jerome, intimated that he would move to have all of the actions consolidated and tried in Dutchess county. Mr. Jerome contends that eleven of his witnesses reside in that county and that it would be a hardship and expense to compel them to travel to Brooklyn and The Bronx to give their testimony.

Mr. Jerome in his answer to the complaints of the four men that they sustained injuries in the accident states: "I was driving on the right side of the road. The Hudson car was on the wrong side and swerving from side to side. The driver was under the influence of liquor and incapable of steering properly. Some of the others, if not all, were under the influence of

liquor and were actually encouraging his reckless driving."

Mr. Jerome alleges that he was injured in the accident and that his wife sustained a fracture of the left leg.

QUEENS COUNTY JAIL BARS FOUND SAWED

A delivery in the Queens jail in Long Island City was frustrated two days ago through the vigilance of Patrick Nugent, a keeper, according to information obtained yesterday at the office of District Attorney Dana Wallace of Queens, where an investigation was in progress.

Nugent was making his rounds on Thursday night when he became suspicious of Frank Schaefer, of Far Rockaway and Harry Hanson of Brooklyn, confined on the fourth tier.

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